



The *CURRENT*

June 2017 – Clearwater UMC

Greatly Enhanced by Your Presence

It's summertime! Our choir is taking a well-deserved break for the summer, so if you would like to share your musical gifts with the congregation please contact the church office to volunteer. Many of us are too shy to volunteer ourselves, so if you know someone who has musical gifts to share please encourage them to make the call.

It is easy to get out of the habit of coming to worship in the summer when our daily schedules are more relaxed. Remember that your participation in worship is not just for you. There are others in worship whose experience will be greatly enhanced by your presence. It will help you get your week off to a good start to begin it with worship every Sunday morning. When you are traveling, try to find a place to worship even when you are away from your local congregation.

Grace & Peace, Donna

Save for VBS!

We need: large boxes approx. 2' x 2' x 2' **or** 2' x 2' x 3' **or** 2' x 2' x 4'; left over paint in primary colors (red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple - any amount will work); clean tin cans with labels removed (vegetable to coffee can size); old dryer vents; pegboards; pom-poms; HVAC ducts; clean nuts & bolts & washers; colorful Slinkys or springs; old hub caps; large colorful jar lids; old picture frames; disposable plastic serving trays; old CD's; textured fabrics or textured cardboard

These items are needed by June 12.

*Watch the back of the church for tickets
of other items needed!*

Community VBS

July 9-13th, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Register online by June 2nd at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/clearwatercommunity>

Calendar

- June 4th - Memorial Recognition Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship, sanctuary
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship, FH
10:45 a.m. - Sunday Classes
6:00 p.m. - God Squad, FH
- June 5th - 6:00 p.m. - Food Bank, FLC
- June 12th - VBS Deco begins
- June 16th - 10:00 a.m. - Holy Crafters, FH
- June 18th - Father's Day
- June 25th - Meeting Sunday

Looking ahead

- July 2nd - Independence Sunday
- July 4th - Independence Day
- July 9-13th - 5:30-8:00 p.m. - Community VBS
- July 28-29th - All Church Garage Sale
- Aug 13th - 4:00 p.m. - Ice Cream/ Dessert Social
- Aug 15th - USD #264 begins
- Aug 21st - GSPS classes begin
- Aug 26th - Red Cross Blood Drive, FLC
- Sept 14-17th - Clearwater Fall Festival
- Oct 14th - Annual Church Auction

Thank you!!!

Most of the carpeting throughout the church has been steam cleaned this past week.

Thank you to Don Watt, Howard & Penny Walker, George Plummer and Tom Whitaker for all your help in getting that accomplished! It makes a big difference!



Happy Birthday ...

06/02 Ashland Taylor
06/03 Wally Altman
06/05 JT Teeter
06/07 Matthew Wise
06/11 Gary Freed
06/15 Micca Shipman
06/17 Madison Petersen
06/20 Alyssa Robertson
06/28 Lonnie Stieben
06/30 Michael Speer

Happy Anniversary ...

06/01/1957 Gordon & Maxine Mikesell
06/02/1963 Rev Victor & Eileen Calcote
06/02/1968 Roger & Charlotte Dawson
06/05/???? Jack & Joyce Haivala
06/06/1981 Bruce & Carrie Roth
06/14/1969 David & Judy Frye
06/20/2009 Eric Shipman & Shelbi Huitt
06/27/1970 Roy & Louise Riggs

Ready, Set, Camp!

Register for camp at <http://www.horizoncenter.org>.

When you go online and enroll, you will NOT pay anything. You will choose the option for "my church will send payment". Then you will print off the registration form and take it with a check for your portion of the camp to the church office. 620-584-2456

What He Asks of Me

The other day I thought to myself, "I'm so glad God decided to make the seventh day a Day of Rest." I'm thankful on Sundays that I am committed to being at church where I can **slow down, breathe, and be reminded of who Jesus is, who I am, and what he asks of me.** Sometimes I get so busy that I'm a "human doing" instead of a "human being". On Sundays I will pause, listen, and be reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for me and who He calls me to be.

Pastor Kendal's sermons make me think about what it means to be a Christian. So my 'slow down, breathe, and be reminded' starts in Worship Service. Sunday School follows (right after treats) with more time to listen, think, and share as we seek to grow as Disciples of Jesus Christ. Don't miss Church and Sunday School, because if you do - - We Will Miss You!

The first week of June starts summer camp at Camp Horizon. Thankfully, with your support, we are able to offer a scholarship to each camper. *The third Thursday night of each month at Pizza Hut*, will be an on-going fundraiser for church camp. Just be sure to tell them you are supporting CUMC camp fundraisers so we get credit.

Our Youth Group participated in a Dodgeball tournament sponsored by the UMC Conference. They also had a night of Laser Tag. Now, they are planning their summer trip so please support Youth Fundraisers.

We are all gearing up for Community-Wide Vacation Bible School on July 9-13. Maker Fun Factory; Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Volunteers Needed: See Penny Walker or Joyce Haivala

Education is sponsoring an All-Church Garage Sale July 28-29. This is an opportunity to recycle outdated church resources and well as your personal items. More will follow on this Education Fundraiser.

Joyce Haivala